

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1659A
Seiji KATSUOKA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9589**
Serial No. 10/712,373 : Group Art Unit 1792
Filed November 14, 2003 : Examiner Brenda A. Lamb
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD AND : **Mail Stop: RCE**
APPARATUS

PETITION FOR THE THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for the third month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 24, 2009. The fee of \$620.00 is to be charged to Credit Card.

Respectfully submitted,

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